

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL ACTION
v. :
: NO. 18-576-5
: :
VONTEZ SCALES : :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of March 2024, upon considering Defendant's Motion for habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and seeking a writ of *audita querela* under 28 U.S.C. § 1651 (ECF No. 493), the United States' Response (ECF No. 495), and for reasons in today's accompanying Memorandum, it is **ORDERED** we:

1. **DENY** Defendant's pro se Motion for habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and for writ of *audita querela* under 28 U.S.C. § 1651 (ECF No. 493);
2. **FIND** no basis for an evidentiary hearing;
3. **FIND** no basis for a certificate of appealability; and,
4. **DIRECT** the Clerk of Court **close** this case.



KEARNEY, J.